were vested in the collector of the district till 31-3-1986. Thereafter, every such application is considered by the Central Government, as and when received through the State Government, in accordance with the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955. This is an ongoing process.

(c) The Government takes a view in each case on merits and as per the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946.

Criticism of India by Commission on Human Rights

4007. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH :

SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India came under harsh criticism during the 57th Session of the Commission on Human Rights for failing to curb trafficking of women and girls and rising violence against women;

(b) if so, whether the Indian security forces were also criticised for acts of violence against women in the so-called disturbed areas;

(c) if so, what are the other recommendations made by the Commission; and

(d) what steps the Union Government propose to take for curbing trafficking in women ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increasing misuse of foreign funds by various bodies

4008. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the misue of foreign funds received by various bodies in the countries is increasing;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government proposes to issue fresh guidelines for controlling such inflow of foreign funds; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?